

HARRIS B. McDOWELL, JR.

HARRIS B. McDOWELL, JR., Democrat, of Middletown, Del.; born on family farm, near Middletown, February 10, 1906; educated in Middletown public school, Wilmington High School, Beacom Business College, and the Y. M. C. A. schools, engaged in farming, insurance and real estate; married Florence R. Neary in 1928 and has three children—Kendall, Joan, and Harris 3d; appointed to the State Board of Agriculture 1937-40; elected to the State house of representatives in 1940; director of Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative and member of Delaware Farm Bureau 1941-48; elected to State senate 1942-46; chairman of Democratic State Committee 1946-54; secretary of state of the State of Delaware 1949-53; member of the New Castle County Zoning Commission 1953-54; elected to the 84th Congress November 2, 1954; chairman of Advisory Commission for the New Castle County Administrative Survey 1957-58; elected to the 86th Congress.